(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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(xxxv)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the District Primary Education Programme, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT.592/04]

(xxxvi) (a) Annuaf Accounts of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT.617/04]

(xxxvii) (a) Annual Accounts of the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, for the year 2002-2003 and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 30 of the Pondicherry University Act, 1985.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T.618/04]

III. Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary and Higher Education) and the Educational Consultants India Limited for the year 2004-2005. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T.604/04]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM) : Sir, I lay on the Table:-

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of section 9A of the Custom Tariff Act, 1975 along with explanatory memoranda:

(1) G.S.R. 475 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 72/2004-Customs dated the 26th July, 2004 imposing provisional anti-dumping duty on nylon tyre cord fabric originating in or exported from Peoples Republic of China for a period of six months.

(2) G.S.R. 476 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 73/2004-Customs dated the 26th July, 2004 imposing anti-dumping duty upto 25.10. 2004, on imports into India of Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) of 1900 series, originating in, or exported from, Japan, Korea R.P. and United States of America at the rates imposed.

(3) G.S.R. 477 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 74/2004-Customs dated the 26th July, 2004 rescinding G.S.R. 477(E) dated 22nd May,2000.

(4) G.S.R. 478 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 75/2004-Customs dated the 26th July, 2004 imposing additional duty of customs on imports of computers as specified under the Computer (Additional Duty) Rules, 2004.

(5) G.S.R. 479 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing the Computers (Additional Duty) Rules, 2004.

(6) G.S.R. 481 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 78/2004-Customs dated 26th July, 2004 imposing anti-dumping duty on imports of lead acid batteries manufactured by M/s CSB Battery Guangzhou Co. Ltd., Peoples Republic of China at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

(7) G.S.R. 482 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 79/2004-Customs dated 26th July, 2004 rescinding G.S.R. No. 696 (E) dated the 10th October, 2002 under which provisional assessment had been ordered in respect of lead acid batteries exported by M/s Yuasa

Battery by Guangdong Co. Ltd., Peoples Republic of China and M/s CSB Battery Guangzhou Co. Ltd., Peoples Republic of China.

(8) G.S.R. 484 (E) dated the 28th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 80/2004-Customs dated the 28th July, 2004 amending G.S.R. 376 (E) dated the 1st May, 2003 so as to provide that no anti-dumping duty shall be imposed on imports into India of vitrified and porcelain tiles, other than vitrified industrial tiles, produced by M/s Nanhai Shagyuan Oulian Constuction Ceramic Co. Ltd., China PR.

(9) G.S.R. 485 (E) dated the 28th July, 2004 publishing Notification No. 81/2004-Customs dated the 28th July, 2004 rescinding G.S.R. 521 (E) dated the 1* July, 2003 under which provisional assessment was notified in respect of exports of vitrified and porcelain tiles, other than vitrified industrial tiles, by the new shipper. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (9) *see* No.L.T.655/04]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944 :

(1) G.S.R. 499 (E) dated the 4th August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 37/2004- Central Excise dated the 4th August, 2004 exempting Motor Spirit (commonly known a Petrol) when intended for use in the manufacture of 5% ethanol blended petrol, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(2) G.S.R. 500 (E) dated the 4th August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 38/2004- Central Excise dated the 4th August, 2004 seeking to exempt 5% ethanol blended petrol manufactured from petrol and ethanol, from the whole of the Additional Duty of Excise leviable thereon , along with an explanatory memorandum.

(3) G.S.R. 501 (E) dated the 4th August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 39/2004- Central Excise dated the 4th August, 2004 seeking to exempt 5% ethanol blended petrol manufactured from duty paid petrol and ethanol, from

the whole of the duties of Central Excise, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(4) G.S.R. 502 (E) dated the 4th August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 40/2004- Central Excise dated the 4th August, 2004 seeking to exempt 5% ethanol blended petrol manufactured from duty paid petrol and ethanol, from whole of the Special Additional Excise duty leviable thereon, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(5) G.S.R. 506 (E) dated the 9th August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 41/2004- Central Excise dated the 9th August, 2004 amending G.S.R. 308 (E) dated the 23rd July, 1996 so as to extend the excise duty exemption on parts of footwear of retail sale price not exceeding Rs.125 per pair to parts of footwear of retail sale price not exceeding Rs.250 per pair, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(6) G.S.R. 507 (E) dated the 9th August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 42/2004 Central Excise dated the 9th August, 2004 amending G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1* March, 2002 so as to provide concessional rate of 8% excise duty on scented supari of Retail Sale Price not exceeding 50 paisa per package, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(7) G.S.R. 523 (E) dated the 1*3th* August, 2004 publishing Notification No. 43/2004- Central Excise dated the 13th August, 2004 amending G.S.R. 127 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002 so as to exempt excise duty on light weight coated paper weighing upto 70g/m2 procured by actual users for printing of magazines, along with an explanatory memorandum.

(8) G.S.R. 495 (E) dated the 4th August, 2004 notifying monthly/ quarterly returns in supersession of the earlier notified returns to incorporate details of Education Cess. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (8) *see* No.L.T.663/04]

(9) G.S.R. 511 (E) dated the 10th August, 2004 amendment to G.S.R. No. 472 (E) dated the 26th June, 2001 to provide for

goods to be exported under bond without levy of National Calamity Contingent Duty and Education Cess.

(10) G.S.R. 512 (E) dated the 10th August, 2004 amendment to G.S.R. 471 (E) dated the 26th June, 2001 to provide for goods to be exported under bond without payment of Education Cess. [Placed in Library. For (9) and (10) *see* No.LT.664/04]

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. BCC/LEGAL/MTU/95/9538, dated the 13th August, 2004, publishing the Bank of Baroda General (Amendment) Regulations, 2003, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfers of Undertakings) Act, 1970.

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 480 (E) dated the 26th July, 2004, publishing Notification No. 77/2004- Customs dated the 26th July, 2004, seeking to amend G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1s1 March, 2002, so as to exempt customs duty on parts of machines and static converters of heading 8471. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (8) *see* No.LT.665/04]

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) Notification S.O. 777 (E) dated the 5th July, 2004, publishing the Corrigendum to S.O. 454 (E) and S.O. 455 (E) dated the 1* April, 2004, regarding the General Insurance Corporation of India Officers Special Voluntary Retirement Scheme, 2004 and the General Insurance Corporation of India Employees Special Voluntary Retirement Scheme 2004, respectively. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (8) *see* No.L.T.97/04]

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification S.O. 778 (E) dated the 5th July, 2004, publishing the General Insurance (Employees) Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 2004 under sub-section (5) of section 17A of the General Insurance (Business) Nationalization Act, 1972. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T.722/04]

Annual Report (2002-03) of the Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi alongwith the Action Taken